

Sinclair Broadcasting's recent move to compel their stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election is a clear example of the anti-democratic effects of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.